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Attached herewith are the following items for the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, in duplicate (2 sheets);
- (2) *if applicable*, a Request for Extension of Time, in duplicate (0 sheets); and
- (3) an Amendment which responds to the Office Action of October 5, 2004 (7 sheet(s)).

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In re application of: **Robin J. Slater et al.**

Serial No. 09/020,699

Filed: **February 9, 1998**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE
VALIDITY OF A DATA PROCESSING TRANSACTION**Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	-	20	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ---->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

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